

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)

Serial Number	10/791,222
Confirmation Number	3945
Filing Date	03/01 2004
Title of Application	Design Time Validation of Systems
First Named Inventor	Geoffrey H. Outhred
Assignee	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	2153
Examiner	Kevin T Bates
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-2019US
Nature of the Office Communication to which this is responding	Non-Final Office Action
Date of the Office Communication	09/03/2008
Nature of this Document	Response to Non-Final Office Action

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

From: Kasey C. Christie (Tel. 509-944-4732; Fax 509-323-8979)
Customer No. 22801